

**P-20 Council Meeting Notes
Buck Library, Buena Vista Conference Center
New Castle, DE Monday,
January 8, 2018**

Welcome & Overview of the Agenda

Secretary Susan S. Bunting welcomed Council members to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 12:30pm.

Members Present: Members Present: Dennis Loftus, Susan Bunting, Kim Sudler, Patrice Gilliam Johnson , Justina Sapna, Kelly Sherretz, Christine Eisenhauer, Jim Wilson, Senator Dave Sokola, Steven Yeatman, Rhonda Lehman, Kiki Evinger , Mike Matthews , , and Jeff Gibson

Others Present: Donna Johnson, John Wolgamot, Shana Payne, Kimberly Kryznowski , , Michelle Taylor. John Pelesko, , and Ariana Minella, John Pelesko

P-20 Council Business

Approval of Minutes

Donna Johnson, Executive Director of the State Board of Education, presented the minutes to the Council. Dr. Dennis Loftus made a motion to approve the minutes from the last P-20 meeting. The motion was seconded by Senator Dave Sokola and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Early Childhood Education Update and Discussion of new grant program

Kim Krzanowski, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning, presented a brief update on Kellogg grant recently received to develop an early learning credential, updated the Council on the work to revise the STARS system, and provided an overview of recent progress regarding Delaware's Early Learning goals.

Overview of the Campaign for Grade Level Reading Initiative

Michelle Taylor, United Way and co-chair of Delaware's Campaign for Grade Level Reading presented an overview of the campaign including a brief that outlined the vision, goals, and expected impacts as a result of the implementation of the Campaign's efforts.

TEACH Delaware – Overview and discussion of work to date

Members of the Leadership Council, Donna Johnson and John Pelesko, presented an update on the work underway by the committee. They are finalizing recommendations from the three subcommittees and hope to have them published in February or March. They provided the Council members a data overview and briefs outlining the challenge and issues being addressed. These materials were also made available on the P20 website. They look forward to presenting the recommendations in the spring to the Council and aligning their support in moving forward.

Reports from P-20 Subcommittees on Reducing Remediation

Shana Payne, Director of the Office of Higher Education, presented information on the College Success Report. This report was worked on, in tandem with researchers at The University of Delaware. The report reviewed the research questions developed by the P-20 subcommittees. Additionally, she reviewed some of the ELA subcommittee's outstanding recommendations and discussed next steps for

this work. John Pelesko presented an update of the work of the Math subcommittee, reviewed their final recommendations, and discussed the work they intend to continue. These reports are available online.

Updates from Co-Chairs and discussion of next steps for future subcommittees

Dr. Loftus shared the highlights of the meeting he and Dr. Bunting held with the College and University Provosts. There is an interest in re-engaging their previous work as a small group and involving the P-20 Council on an upcoming higher education compact called the Campus Compact. They will present more about this project at our next meeting in March. There is a planned convening of the regional colleges and universities involved in the compact in April at the University of Delaware.

Closing and Discussion of Future Meetings

Dr. Bunting reviewed the dates for future P-20 Council meetings in 2018. The dates are March 19, July 9, and October 8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.